

Amendment No. 1 to SB2138

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2138

House Bill No. 2105*

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding Section 2 of the printed bill and by renumbering Section 2 of the printed bill as Section 3:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 26, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 71-5-2604.

(a) It is an offense for any person to fail to disclose to a physician or health care provider from whom the person obtains a controlled substance, or a prescription for a controlled substance, that the person has received either the same controlled substance or a prescription for the same controlled substance, or a controlled substance of similar therapeutic use or a prescription for a controlled substance of similar therapeutic use, from another physician or health care provider within the previous thirty (30) days.

(b) Any person who violates subsection (a) commits a Class E felony if such person used TennCare to pay for either the physician or health care provider visit or visits or for payment of the prescription medications obtained in violation of subsection (a).